

1                                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

3           **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

4                   **Plaintiff,**

5                   **v.**

**CASE NO. 12-2039 (GAG)**

6           **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,**  
7           **et al.,**

8                   **Defendants.**

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10                           **ORDER SCHEDULING SECOND PUBLIC HEARING OF 2017**

11           The Court hereby sets the following dates for the second public hearing of this year: **May**  
12 **22, 25 and 26, 2017** at the Luis A. Ferré United States Courthouse in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

13           The format for the proceedings this occasion will change so that each day the Court will  
14 commence proceedings at 9:00 A.M. and end at 1:30 P.M., without recessing for lunch.

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16           The Court also advances that on Monday May 22, 2017 the hearing will be open to  
17 deponents from the public sector (i.e., individuals, groups and organizations) that wish to be heard  
18 regarding the Police Reform process. A separate order shall issue forthwith, with specific directives  
19 so that any duly interested bona fide deponent contact the TCA's Constitutional and Legal Advisor,  
20 Alfredo Castellanos Bayouth, Esq., in a timely fashion.

21           On May 25 and 26, it will be business as usual, with representatives from the different PRPD  
22 components, making their presentations. A future scheduling order regarding participants and  
23 topics shall issue after the conclusion of the First Public Hearing next month. The Court does  
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advance that a topic to be discussed at the Second Public Hearing is the consent decree regarding overtime payments, subject of Civil Case No. 16-2849 (GAG).<sup>1</sup>

**SO ORDERED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 26th day of January, 2017.

*s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí*  
GUSTAVO A. GELPI  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Copy of this order shall also be entered in said case.